

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BUDGET

### Legislature Against Seating of Polyamist Roberts.

#### THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

**Senators and Representatives Asked  
to Advocate Passage of Law by  
Congress that Will Forever Debar a  
Polyamist from Occupying a Seat  
in That Body—Other Legislative  
Proceedings.**

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 16.—In the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell county, to-day offered a resolution protesting against the seating of Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts, of Utah.

The resolution calls upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina, not only to oppose the seating of Mr. Roberts, but to pass a law covering all such cases in the future. The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, at an election held in Utah in November, B. H. Roberts was elected as a member of the Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States, and as the said B. H. Roberts is a polyamist, having three wives and living in wilful defiance of the sense of morality of the American people; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, That our Senators and Representatives in the Fifty-Fifth Congress advocate the passing of a law which will forever debar a polyamist from occupying a seat in the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States."

"Resolved, 2d, That our Representatives of the Fifty-Sixth Congress be requested to use all the means in their power to prevent the seating of the said B. H. Roberts, member-elect from Utah."

"Resolved, 3d, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby, directed to send a copy of these resolutions immediately upon their passage to the members of the Fifty-Fifth Congress and to the elected members of the Fifty-Sixth Congress."

#### OTHER MEASURES.

The chief bills introduced were to protect buyers and sellers of leaf tobacco, to give the public school fund to be paid into the State Treasury and equally divided among the children of the State, to repeal the law requiring an annual election in August on local taxation for public schools, to transfer Mitchell county from the Ninth to the Eighth district, Mitchell being the strongest Republican county in the State.

Arrangements were completed for the observance of the birthday of R. E. Lee by an address before the Legislature by Rev. James Battle Ayvett.

The Senate passed a bill largely increasing the powers of Justices of the Peace.

By a rising vote the Senate adopted the House resolution giving the North Bagley Monument Association leave to place a monument in the Capitol Square.

#### ELIZABETH CITY.

**INJURY TO THE OYSTER TRADE—PERSONAL AND OTHER NOTES.**

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 16.—Miss Nannie Jones, of Great Bridge, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph T. Spence, on South Road street.

The people of this city are very much worked up over the recent oyster law. To allow the oystermen to dredge benefits this city many thousands of dollars annually, and now, as everything is about to boom, it is feared that dredging will be stopped.

All the preachers occupied their usual pulpits Sunday, with a large attendance of hearers.

There is very seldom anything happening in the Police Court now.

Mr. Jacobs, who recently moved here from Cleveland, O., and located at the Park, will auction off his household furniture next Saturday and return to Ohio.

Mr. Whittle Hughes, of Roseade, N. C., moved here to-day and entered into partnership with Mr. Evans on Main street.

Mr. Jerome B. Flora and Mr. Noah Burfoot are both confined to their beds with the old stand-by, "la grippe."

There will be a meeting at the Court-house to-night of the citizens of this town for the purpose of discussing the recent bill passed in regard to dredging oysters.

Messrs. J. Heywood Sawyer, of this city; T. G. Skinner, of Hertford, and H. T. Greenleaf, land surveyor of this place, left for Raleigh to-day to represent the Alligator Lumber Company, of East Lake, N. C.; also E. F. Aydlett and Messrs. Kruger Bros., owners of the East Coast Cedar Company, of this place, to attend a law suit between the two companies.

#### REFORM IN WILMINGTON.

**CITIZENS STILL CARRYING THE  
GOOD WORK FORWARD.**

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16.—The undecurrent of excitement attendant upon the reform movement of the city administration is gradually subsiding owing to the lull in the crusade against evil doers. The last important move was the raid upon two negro gambling dens the first of the week, and since then the authorities seem to have been resting on their oars.

At a meeting of citizens of the First Ward held the other night, a committee was appointed to wait upon the Mayor and ask his co-operation in breaking up houses of ill fame in that ward. The committee called upon the Mayor the next day and was informed that if any citizen would bring evidence against the persons he would act promptly, but without the evidence he could do nothing. There is a broad field here for a reform movement, some of the prominent down-town thoroughfares being infested with disreputable houses; and the better classes are

anxious that the crusade should continue.

The County Board of Education, at a special meeting this week, removed the remaining negro school committee-men, replacing them with prominent citizens. This board also elected Captain Ed. Wilson Manning, County Supervisor of Public Schools, a position which has been held for some years by Prof. M. C. Noble. Previous to the election of Prof. Noble, Captain Manning accomplished a great work in the schools of the county. His election gives universal satisfaction.

Dr. J. D. Fife, resident physician of the City Hospital, who figured quite prominently in the recent scandal connected with that institution, which resulted in the forcible expulsion of Dr. R. E. Zachary, has resigned his position. It is said that he will accept a similar position with a New York hospital. His resignation has been accepted, but a successor has not been named. He was appointed resident physician after the downfall of Dr. Zachary.

The White Laborers' Union, which sprang into existence subsequent to the last election, has now a membership of over three hundred. Its primary object was to act in conjunction with the merchants of the city in securing white help of every class and ridding the city, as far as practicable, of negro labor. At its last meeting the Union protested vehemently against the action of some of the merchants in importing white labor when a number of resident whites are out of work. This union will be a strong factor in the coming municipal election.

Andrew J. Hewlett, alderman during the late fusion administration, and Mayor pro tem, left the city this week for a more congenial clime. He will locate in Nashville, Tenn., and engage in the hardware business. Men of his political affiliations find Wilmington little to their liking now.

#### STATE NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Walter Brem found yesterday amongst some old papers a gas receipt of Miss Margaret Lowrie's. The receipt was signed by M. Waterhouse, Charlotte Gas Light Company, and bore date of 1865. The amount of consumption indicated on the receipt was 100 feet at \$50 per 1,000 feet. The price now is \$2 per 1,000 feet.

Miss Marie Conrad and Mr. John Coleman, two of Winston-Salem's most popular young people, will be married at 3:30 p. m. on the 25th instant.

Ex-Mayor P. W. Crutchfield will make application to the present General Assembly for a charter to establish the Forsyth Savings Bank in Winston.

In the changes to be made in Winston's present charter the five voting wards will be reduced to three and the number of Aldermen from fifteen to nine. The Mayor will be elected by the Aldermen and it will be left optional with them to elect a trial justice also.

Concord is to have a new ice factory.

G. C. Hampton, of Hampton, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$3,000 and the assets, after taking out the homestead exemption, will probably amount to about \$1,000.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Fannie Kronheimer, of Oxford, and Mr. Aaron Morris, of Tarboro, which will take place on Wednesday, January 25th, in Oxford.

James Corbin, a negro lineman employed by the Bell Telephone Company, was killed at Raleigh Saturday while repairing a broken telephone wire. He let it come in contact with an electric light wire that was not properly insulated. He died before he could be cut loose.

Mr. Thomas Lewis, of Beaufort, has the distinction of having caught the largest number of speckled trout this season. Thursday at one haul he caught 3,300 pounds and realized \$165.

A test of the capacity of the artesian wells at Marion shows that the wells furnish about fifty thousand gallons of water each per day. The contract with the Wagner Water Supply Company calls for two hundred thousand gallons of water per day.

Two barns, about 300 barrels of corn and several stacks of fodder were burned on Mr. T. R. Rouse's farm, near La-Grange, Tuesday night. The loss is about \$1,000. The burning is thought to be incendiary. Incendiary fires are happening often.—The Kingston Free Press.

It is reported that some of the farmers in the vicinity of Marshville are to have a neighborhood telephone.

Arch McIvor, the negro who shot Mr. James Howie, on the M. C. & A. railroad last June, was convicted Saturday in the Montgomery County Court of murder in the first degree. His counsel noted an appeal.

Fertilizer inspectors have seized this year in the eastern part of the State 50,000 tons of untaxed fertilizer. It was released upon payment of tax and satisfactory explanation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges Cox, of Tarboro, and Mr. Benjamin Finney, of Savannah, Ga., were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bridges.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

The Paris Figaro says that the word "Sirdar" which has been so frequently used since the exploits of Lord Kitchener, is a contradiction of the Arabic words "Sayer el Dar," that Sayer means palace—ergo, "Inspector of the palace." Webster's International Dictionary, however, says that "Sirdar" comes from the Persian "Sardar," sar, the head, top, and dar, holding, possessing—hence, a chief of general. Between Webster and the Figaro the probability of correctness is in favor of the former.

**Spain's Sunk Ships Floated.**  
Perhaps the greatest mechanical feat of the century has been the raising of some of the Spanish warships which were apparently shot to pieces at Santiago. It seemed as though it was utterly impossible to float them because of the terrible damage inflicted by our guns, but the task has been accomplished nevertheless. Diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys frequently wreck the health in a similar manner, so that there appears to be no chance of recovery. But when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken, the disordered system is speedily restored to its old-time vigor and tone.

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#### ORIGIN OF LOVING CUP.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

A current explanation has it that the loving cup is a historical emblem. In the middle ages at the close of an entertainment the parting guest was presented with spiced drink in a large bowl, just as he was mounting his horse. It was sometimes called the "stirrup cup." Sometimes when the friendship between host and guest was so perfect, and not a reality, the drink was poisoned, or perhaps, while drinking the guest was murdered. These were frequent occurrences among Italian nobles, and to put a stop to them the clergy introduced the loving cup, which had three handles. Two of these were grasped by the host, who drank first to show that the liquor was not poisoned. The guest then took the cup by the third. The host released one handle, the right hand still holding one, so that he might help raise the cup and incidentally so that his right hand might be too busy to draw a sword or dagger. When the guest had drunk, the host released the cup, which was passed to the next one. The monks in early times named this the "pocula caritatis," or cup of love. It was filled with wine with a piece of toast floating therein and circulated from right to left around the table. Hence the phrase "drinking a toast."

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